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In Ottawa Commons

Conscription Debate

Ottawa (CP) — John M. Turner, Liberal M.P. for Springfield, Man., said in the House of Commons Thursday a "group of racketeers from a city called 'Toronto' is more interested in obtaining control of the government of Canada than in conscription."

Speaking in the debate on the speech from the throne, the Manitoba member said that "conscription is only a camouflage; the pay-off is control."

He spoke soon after Hon. Herbert A. Bruce, Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale, had described the persons comprising the Committee for Total War, organized in Toronto recently, as men and women who represent practically every public and patriotic organization in Ontario and include many political and personal friends of the present government.

Dr. Bruce expressed opposition to the plebiscite proposed in the speech from the throne as a means of releasing the government from its anti-conscriptionist pledges and said that if Prime Minister Mackenzie King were not prepared to live up to the responsibilities of his office he should make way for another leader.

"I think I would myself decline to vote unless the Prime Minister gave a definite undertaking to bring in compulsory selective service if he receives an affirmative vote," he said.

EXEMPT QUEBEC

Dr. Bruce said there could be no doubt of the views of eight provinces on compulsory service overseas and if the province of Quebec were against it, he suggested, that province could be exempted.

W. H. Golding, Liberal, North Huron, Ont., said that under present circumstances to hold a plebiscite "is the honest and decent thing to do."

Mr. Turner said he could trace what he called "the Toronto movement of uplift and control" back to 1935 when a movement started for a national government to tear up part of the Canadian National Railways. It had been manifested again in the Leadership League, which tried to dictate to members of Parliament, and still later in the "Ontario Voluntary Constabulary Association, which wilted and died without a scalp to its credit."

"But it is not altogether a record of failure," he said. One of the achievements had been the taking over of the Conservative Party organization last November. He described the movement for total war as the latest manifestation.

"All their names are appended to the latest manifesto," he said.

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Says Reich Persecuted

Hitler Not Sure Of 1942 Victory

BERLIN (From German Broadcast) (AP) — Hitler, in the first speech since his declaration of war against the United States, the voluntary constables who rallied his people today that "America's war with Japan made us free to act" and "now we shall see what our U-boats may achieve."

He declared that "I do not know whether the war will end this year," but said "we are armed against everything, from the north to the south." (A year ago Hitler forecast "victory within the year" against Britain.)

The speech marked the ninth anniversary of his elevation as Chancellor. His visible audience in the Sportspalast was composed of party members, soldiers and representatives of other Axis powers in Berlin. The speech was relayed by all German radio stations as well as those throughout Italy, Finland, Rumania, Croatia and Manchukuo.

Nazis Fight Winter Not Soviet Troops

Hitler declared that on the eastern front the armies of the Reich were on the defensive against the weather — not the Russians, and claimed the front there had finally been stabilized.

He said of the Russian war thus far that "in the east we fought a struggle which one day will be the glory of our nation."

Cheers greeted his statement that in North Africa Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel "turned around the moment that our enemies thought he was beaten and drove the British before him."

The most difficult part is behind us," he asserted.

He contended winter had been the great hope of Germany's enemies in the east, but that this hope never would be fulfilled.

"The winter will break in the south and the ice will melt," he said, "and the hour will come when the ground will be hard and firm again—and when our armies will storm ahead again."

Then, he said, would come the revenge of "those who have now become the victims of frost."

Although he said he did not know whether the war would end in 1942, Hitler declared he was confident that "where we meet the enemy we will beat him."

At one juncture he shouted: "We shall see who wins this war—those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain or those who have everything to lose and nothing to gain."

BERATES ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL

Most of the address was a reiteration of Hitler's long-standing arguments that Germany was persecuted.

"All of us who can member the last war will still remember that Mr. Churchill was already then one of the meanest warmongers," he said. "It is the same powers we fought then which we are fighting today."

"This," he said, "was exclusively our own fault."

"At that time a man faced us who caused the greatest harm to the German people — Woodrow Wilson ... the right hand of this man was the present President Roosevelt."

"The German people did not know that this American President (Wilson) in no way felt himself bound to keep to the truth."

"The speech lasted an hour and 35 minutes."

Wants Okanagan Free From Japs

VERNON — Charging that farm producers are denied the same right to organize that is accorded labor unions, Hon. K. C. Macdonald, provincial Minister of Agriculture, told the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association in convention here that he would strongly oppose any movement to bring into the Okanagan Japanese labor from the B.C. coastal region.

When they are removed from the coast, Canadian-born and naturalized Japanese, he said, would be free to go where they pleased and seek employment where they could find it, and in these circumstances could infiltrate the Okanagan Valley.

Dr. Macdonald dealt with only two topics during his speech — marketing and the labor situation in the Okanagan — and charged that the "metropolitan press" of British Columbia is waging campaigns directed against primary producers, and especially against their marketing programs.

MARKETING BOARDS

The minister made his first public statement in respect to marketing since inauguration of the Royal Commission now investigating operations of marketing boards.

He urged producers to adopt a "more militant stand" with respect to attacks on marketing legislation by entrenched trade interests, and what he termed the "metropolitan press."

Japan Must Next Risk Main Fleet, Strategists List Factors in Pacific

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The great naval war of the south Pacific appeared near the point today where Japan must risk and even sacrifice — parts of her main fleet to save her invasion of the Indies from piecemeal disaster in shark-infested seas.

While there was no doubt among experts here that the enemy could establish beachheads on some Indies islands, the question whether reinforcements could be brought up in sufficient numbers for a real invasion was said to depend entirely on the naval strength the enemy is willing to risk to protect future convoys.

In view of the terrific toll taken of the huge transport armada in Macassar Strait by American and Dutch naval and air forces, the belief was that henceforth protection for major convoys would have to be considerable in both surface and air craft. The escorts, it was said, would have to include numerous destroyers, cruisers and plane carriers and such shore-based aircraft as can

be brought into operation over the invasion lanes.

See Macassar Action As First of Others

For the Japanese have now come face to face with a new geographical defense situation, and the naval shambles of Macassar Strait may be but the first of a series in store for them.

As strategists here understand this situation, two principal factors are working to the disadvantage of the invaders:

1. The island-strewn southwest Pacific is ideal for hit-and-run raids by submarines, destroyers and aircraft. Once such forays establish that the enemy is vulnerable, they may be turned into continuing and devastating attacks.

That seems to have been the strategy employed in Macassar Strait, where estimates of Japanese losses have run as high as 46 ships of all types sunk or damaged.

2. Dutch and American forces

have brought into operation close to their bases, making possible shore-based aircraft action in force. The Japanese, on the other hand, are operating farther and farther from their bases and from the protection of land-based planes.

One of the most unorthodox characteristics of Japanese strategy to date in fact, in the opinion of military experts here, is the way in which they have scattered their blows and lengthened their supply routes. Their lines of communication now reach out from Japan like the slender tentacles of a huge octopus to the Philippines and the Japanese-mandated islands beyond, to small islands northeast of Australia, to Borneo, to Malaya and Indo-China and Thailand, and to China and Manchukuo.

The Chinese military in Chungking estimated this week that the Japanese already have withdrawn about 6½ divisions from China to prosecute their invasion program to the south. In addition, it was estimated that they had used 10 divisions from Japan proper.

Thus, according to the Chinese, would make a total force of about 400,000 divided roughly as follows: 125,000 in Malaya, 150,000 in the Philippines (American officials say 200,000), 75,000 in Thailand and 50,000 in French Indo-China.

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54 Japanese Ships in 54 Days Sunk or Damaged by Dutch

By WITT HANCOCK

BATAVIA (AP) — Fifty-four

Japanese ships have been sunk

or heavily damaged in the 54 days

of the Pacific war by the Nether-

lands Indies navy and air force,

it was announced today as Neth-

erland regular army units and

aircraft.

The staggering total of losses in

the Indies alone was announced

in an authoritative summary.

A communiqué told of contin-

uing fighting both in and near

Balki, Papan, Borneo east coast

oil centre whose vast oil stores

and installations were destroyed

before the Japanese landed there.

BATTLE IN TOWN

"Fighting continues not only

near Balik Papan but in the town

itself," the communiqué said.

Bands of Indies guerrilla cam-

aigners were said to be harry-

ing Japanese forces which oc-

cupied the Minahassa Peninsula,

northeastern arm of Celebes.

Unofficial word was received

that the Netherlands defenders

are putting up a bitter struggle

against the sea-borne and over-

land Japanese drive on Pontianak,

chief port of the west coast of

Borneo, with a normal popula-

tion of 50,000. Fighting also was

assumed to be continuing in the

Kendari region in southeastern

part of the islands.

OTHER SINKINGS

The one-a-day toll of Japanese

ships exacted by the Netherland

Indies does not include the losses

inflicted on the Japanese by Brit-

ish, Australian and United States

action, which was considerable in

itself.

The Indies list of sunk or dam-

aged Japanese ships: one bat-

ter, 10 cruisers, 25 transports,

four of these being troop ships,

and a fifth a passenger liner used

as a transport; seven destroyers,

one seaplane tender, three

tankers, one lighter, one cargo

ship and five other vessels.

DEFENCE IMPOSSIBLE

There was no new con-

cerning the Japanese invasion

armada in Macassar Strait, which

at last report was said to be con-

tinuing its thrust toward Java,

nerve centre of the Indies and

seat of the United Nations su-

perme command in the southwest

Pacific.

Effective defense of Borneo, it

was generally conceded, is an

almost impossible task, since the

island is as large as England and

Wales together and is little more

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Sixty Years Young

CANADA HEARTILY SALUTES FRANKLIN Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States of America, on this the 60th anniversary of his birth, and expresses the fervent hope that he may long be spared for the service of his country and the world of all freedom-loving men and women. What the present occupant of the White House has contributed to the welfare and the progress of his own land; how, by his good-neighbor policy, he has succeeded in the promotion of a hemispheric psychology whose influence for good has grown from year to year; and how, by his intimate and sympathetic understanding of all British countries, he has guided his compatriots to a new appreciation of the Britannic Commonwealth and its basic ideals—all these achievements, and many more, must be left to the historian for his appropriate treatment.

Since he took office after the election of 1932, Canadians on many occasions have experienced an intimacy with Mr. Roosevelt which has been unique in the impression it has made upon their minds; his "fireside chats," whether dealing with domestic, hemispheric, or international affairs, has so revealed his personality to the people of this Dominion that he has come to be regarded more as a staunch friend who would never fall them rather than the political head of a great Republic whose role in the present War of the Continents and in the fashioning of the peace cannot now be calculated. Thus on his 60th birthday he may rest assured that all the people on the northern side of the international boundary are thinking of him this day with feelings of profound respect and admiration.

Hitler Screams Again

NINE YEARS AGO TODAY ADOLF HITLER had jockeyed himself into a position in Germany which obliged aged President Paul von Hindenburg to name him Chancellor. As has been wont on previous anniversaries, the Fuehrer of all the Germans has delivered a speech, the first public utterance since his declaration of war against the United States, and much of its text took the form of another bitter attack on President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Strange though it may seem, however, one passage in the Nazi chief's acid diatribe conformed strictly to the truth. He assured the German people that the forces responsible for the first Great War were guilty of producing the conflict which has now engulfed the whole world.

This screaming megalomaniac, of course, would differ with our interpretation of this truth; but if sanity ever dwells for a moment in his disordered mind—which is highly problematical—he must know that from the day he began to write "Mein Kampf" his whole concept of the career he intended to carve out for himself would perform enlist war as its driving force. But the Adolf Hitler who spoke to the German people today is not the same Adolf Hitler who spoke a year ago; irrespective of his new boasts, his forced vituperation and distortion of facts which the unfolding events continue to belie, he is a much-chastened Fuehrer on this ninth anniversary of his rise to power. And unless he is devoid of all imagination, he knows in his heart of hearts that when and if he celebrates again, his end as the most brutal of all the world's despots will not be far off.

Still Rolling Along

WHILE NEWS FROM SOME OF THE theatres of the War of the Continents during the last week or so has been far from encouraging, nearly every afternoon about two o'clock a dispatch from the Soviet capital announces a new advance and a substantial "liquidation" of Nazi soldiery and equipment. Yesterday's final report was no exception from this general rule. It described a deep penetration 93 miles west of the Donets River, with the capture of Lozovaya, and the reoccupation of 400 inhabited communities—representing 62 miles of steady progress by Stalin's men in three days. Similar narratives of successes on the Moscow front and what is familiarly known as the Leningrad sector also continue to come over the cables daily. The question arises: How much longer can a supposedly invincible war machine stand the mauling to which it is being subjected day and night without revealing cracks that will be visible to a propaganda-dosed German public?

We had better, perhaps, not draw too strongly on the parallel between 1812 and 1941-1942. To be sure, Napoleon and Hitler invaded Russia at almost the same time; both hoped for a quick campaign that would end in the complete annihilation of the enemy before the rigors of winter set in. The Corsican failed; but the former Austrian corporal had so badly battered the Red Army as long ago as last October 3 that it could not possibly rise again. Then the Fuehrer of all the Germans suddenly discovered the Russians were not the least interested in annihilation by propaganda; Stalin's men would persist in remembering the parallel.

Napoleon, of course, took Moscow early in September; he found the city burned and

had to withdraw. His retreat, disrupted by poor discipline and bitter weather, harassed by Cossacks and an army in pursuit, became a disastrous rout, and a coalition of more than 400,000 men had been pulverized to fewer than 25,000. Nevertheless, the Russian pursuit stopped at the Neman River.

Invasive at the same time, Hitler sent his great machine into Russia, not merely a column, but an army which established and carried a front extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea. He, too, advanced with success, but failed to take Moscow or Leningrad. He, too, was overtaken by winter and retreated, losing considerable quantities of material. But there are differences that seem more important than the similarities. For instance, by Jan. 10 it was all over with the Grand Army, whereas it is almost February and the German line is only now falling back on Smolensk, roughly the half-way point. That line is not yet broken, and though no one any longer believes the retreat is strictly according to plan, nevertheless it is not a rout; no German army has been captured or removed from the fighting; no complete breakthrough has been accomplished. The disaster to the German armies, though a severe setback, is in no way comparable with the almost complete destruction of Napoleon's Grand Army.

Those who draw the Napoleonic parallel, then, forget to carry it through far enough. They forget that though his Russian expedition was a complete failure, and its army almost utterly destroyed, Napoleon threw up the whole thing personally in early December, left his army to its fate, and rushed back to Paris to raise a new one. Thus early the following spring, 1813, he had a brand-new army of 200,000 moving eastward. That was easy for him to do because much of the loss in Russia had been sustained by his allies. While this part of the parallel, to some extent holds, for Hitler has used and lost many Italians, Spaniards, Rumanians, Hungarians and other dupes, but millions of German homes bear witness to the fact that Stalin's men have taken an enormous toll of 100 per cent Nazi warriors. If there is danger, however, in pursuing the Napoleonic analogy too far, the daily advances of the Red Army would seem to suggest that the prospect of Hitler's return to the fray in the coming spring in sufficient strength to redress his losses is none too bright for the men of Berlin.

Glass, Sand, Heat

WHEN BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS DISCOVERED DEPOSITS OF SILICA SAND in sufficient commercial volume, when cheap natural gas is available, and when certain other factors can be economically taken into account, there is no reason on earth why this province should not find it feasible to establish a glass factory. During the course of his maiden speech in the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, very properly expressed the desire for the establishment of new industries in British Columbia—and he listed glass, chinaware, and pottery among commercial activities to which he would like the provincial Department of Trade and Industry to give some thought. But, as explained by the former head of this branch of the public service, Mr. W. J. Asselstine, one of the chief drawbacks in respect of the opposition member's suggestion was lack of "cheap heat."

The subject of glass and the expansion of its manufacture in Canada is not a new one; Viscount Bennett has cause to remember this fact. Soon after he took office at Ottawa in 1930, the newly-installed Prime Minister—who had promised to "blast" his way into the markets of the world—conceived the idea that it would be good policy to put a duty on Belgian glass in order that a comparatively small plant in the east might obtain the tariff protection traditionally given to put our infant industries on their feet. But in short order Belgium-like conceived an idea: it was the threat of a prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat, which would have stopped an annual sale of this commodity in the Belgian market at that time of about \$12,000,000. And there the matter ended.

SHOPKEEPER

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Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA

ALONE

IN OTTAWA, as in all crowded places, it is possible to live alone. You can live alone in a desert or in a crowd, but not in any place of reasonable size, where you are known. Here in Ottawa are thousands of men like me who are not known, who are lost in the rush and who can withdraw entirely from the world while appearing physically to be part of it. They see us moving about the streets or eating our meals, but ourselves the people of Ottawa never see. We are alone.

Alone and lost, having nothing to get hold of. Ordinary civilized and domestic life consists of a routine of small things which hold one to the ground. Here there are none of the humble tasks which make life a substantial, living thing. There is no garden to dig in; no tools to work with, no relatives to argue with, no friends to quarrel with, no contact with the substance of things. Instead, only a perpetual and uneasy contact with ideas, abstractions, arguments.

So we float, as it were, in the ether like disembodied spirits. And you may see us roaming the streets for exercise, the old Ottawa streets that are dumb with snow and arched over with naked elm trees. You may see us peering curiously into the lighted windows of humble homes at families sitting down to dinner or reading their evening papers, and we are as dispassionate and remote as the gods. We have no part of this life, no interest in it, and it has no interest in us.

UNTOUCHABLE

THUS AROUND the living substance of Ottawa, around the people who live here, work, eat and die, the war has created a race of exiles, dollar-a-year-men and hangers-on like me, who live apart. We are the Untouchables. Apart from work we have no interest and no hope—except the project of keeping down our waistlines against a rich diet and no exercise. So you may see us walking, walking, through the dumb streets far into the night.

If you could peer into hotel windows you could see us in agonies of physical jerks having the same purpose. Shortly we may not be able even to walk, when the mid-winter mild spell is over and the blizzards rage once more down out of the north. Then the expansion of waistlines in Ottawa will be enough to burst the body politic asunder. Do not look with contempt upon the Untouchables for they may inherit the earth. I do not count myself among them, of course, for a reporter is on a fringe still more remote; but as the administrators, experts, dollar-a-year-men are a portent of the deepest change in our civilization since the Industrial Revolution. The power of these fellows is terrifying to the old-time democrat, to the Liberal, to anyone who is still under the illusion that things will return to normal after the war.

POWERFUL

INTO THE HANDS of these men has been committed such powers as no government has exercised since our society emerged out of feudalism. You have the idea, no doubt, that politicians are constantly interfering with the hired help. The actual fact is that the average member of Parliament can have no more effect on the average dollar-a-year-man than on the weather. These experts have come here without hope of reward, more or less on their own terms, and they do as they please within the general lines of government policy. In any matter of detail they are supreme and immovable and a local politician, rendered desperate by the cries of his constituents, might as well run head first into the Victory Tower as into the immovable body of the official administrator. Politicians, constituents and business enterprises all over the country are at the mercy of these demigods.

I do not say this is a bad thing during war. But I do say it is an actual thing and in a whole realm of activity which it formerly occupied politics has abdicated in favor of the expert. And the poor politician wonders if, after the war, experts will ever go home and leave Ottawa alone again.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, she wants to help in the war effort, but she's waiting for the organization of some unit with a uniform she likes!"

Poor Little Portugal

By Canadian Institute of International Affairs

EGEOGRAPHY has contributed in no small degree to the unsuccess of Portuguese neutrality. To the north and east lies Spain, potential Axis partner; to the west and south lies the Atlantic sea-highway for the Allies despite Axis infestation. Across Portugal stretch the valleys of the Duero and Tagus rivers, quick and easy military routes between the coastal ports and the Spanish border. Despite rigid adherence to an often expressed policy of strict neutrality, Portugal may yet be involved in the war by the needs of Axis or Allied military strategy, as related to Portuguese geography.

Much depends on developments in Spanish-Axis relations. It is no secret that Germany has seriously considered opening a new front in West Africa with a view to breaking the British blockade. Allied naval power would make anything but an overland approach extremely hazardous; in such case Spain would furnish the obvious route. The question of Spanish willingness to participate in a move of this sort hardly appears to count. During the Spanish Civil War, Germany obtained a strong hold on Spain's military organization, trade and industry, and it is reported that this control has, if anything, been intensified in recent months. With communication lines stretching north and south through Spain, the Nazis might be expected to regard Portugal's flank as a menace and to deal with that menace in typical Nazi fashion. It has been stated by competent observers that Oporto and Lisbon could be occupied by motorized troops from the Spanish border in something like 12 hours.

UNSupported resistance of invasion would be suicidal for Portugal. The theoretical wartime strength of her army is estimated at eight divisions, i.e., 160,000 men, plus a cavalry brigade of 5,000 men. Even this small force is said to exist chiefly on paper, units being skeletonized, Navy and air force are reported as negligible.

From the Allied viewpoint, a successful German push south and west through Spain would have serious consequences. The position of Gibraltar would be serious at best, while control of Portuguese ports would afford additional bases for further attacks on Allied shipping. During the 550 years of British-Portuguese alliance, the latter country has more than once afforded Britain a point of entry for military operations on the Iberian peninsula. Should Spain begin active collaboration with Germany, the Allies might well decide to carry out a rapid flanking movement. To do so would require the landing of troops on the Portuguese coast, and their transit across the country into Spain. This would presumably be done with Portuguese consent, and there can be no doubt that Germany would consider such consent as tantamount to a declaration of war by Portugal.

At the moment it appears that the Russian and Libyan campaigns are occupying Germany's full attention, and that developments as outlined above may be temporarily sidetracked. On the diplomatic and propaganda fronts however, activity is unceasing. The strategic occupation of Timor by Australian and Netherlands forces in mid-December created strong tension between London and Lisbon. Press reports indicate that by the end of the first

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Very well fitting two-way stretch Lastex Girdles that are perfect for the active girl-about-town. These slip-ons have light boning at the front of waistband to give extra control to unruly waistlines. In terose Lastex, with elastic at bottom to prevent rolling. New flat rubber garters. In large, medium and small sizes. At budget price of **\$1.98**

—Corsets, First Floor

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MANNISH-STYLED PYJAMAS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

New shipment of Flannelette Striped Pyjamas, light in weight and of regulation tailored style. In small, medium and large sizes. **\$1.98**

Pyjamas of the same style and sizes, but of heavier-weight flannelette. Priced at **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

LIGHT WOOLEN DRESSES FOR SCHOOLGIRLS

Girls Woolen Dresses in bright plaids, wool crepes, light tweed mixture wools and wool rayons. In attractive styles, with flared, gored or pleated skirts. Some have white collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14X. **\$2.98 to \$5.98**

Skirts for school and dress wear in plaids, herringbone tweeds and alpine cloth. Colors are green, blue, rose, wine, rust and assorted plaids. In pleated, flared and gored styling. Sizes 12 to 16. Priced at **\$3.59 to \$4.98**

Children's Wear, First Floor

MILLINERY CLEARANCE FOR SATURDAY

Values to \$8.95. **\$3.00**

To Clear at 20 Millinery Models, on sale one day only. No exchanges on this offer.

—Millinery, First Floor

ORIENT SEMI-SERVICE Hose, pair **79c**

Well-proportioned, good-wearing Hose in all the seasonable shades—

SHOCKING, GYPSY, WHIMSY, CRUSHED PETAL

In sizes 8½ to 10½

—Hosiery, Main Floor

KHAKI LISLE HOSIERY FOR THE ARMY GIRLS

Fine-gauge Lisle Full-fashioned Stockings, made by Corticelli, in the new regulation khaki shade for members of the C.W.A.C. and dark brown for the nursing sisters of the C.A.M.C.

Sizes 8½ to 10½. **\$1.00**

Per Pair

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SATURDAY SPECIAL LUNCHEON

ROAST CHICKEN LUNCHEON **60c**

Served From 11:30 to 2:30

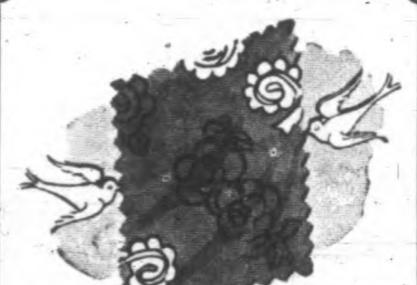
Dining-room, Third Floor

CANDY SPECIALS

CHICKEN BONES—A fresh, delicious crisp peanut butter centre, dipped in pure milk chocolate and covered with fresh-roasted peanuts. Special, per lb. **29c**

FRESH BLACK MINT BALLS—Always a favorite, with that cool peppermint flavor that all the family will enjoy. Special, per lb. **25c**

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Beautiful Colorings and Many New Designs in Our Fine Quality Dress Crepes and Sheers

POLKA DOTS AND FLORAL DESIGNS in soft, nice quality Sheers in many colors. Of 42-inch width, 79c per yard

FANCY FLORAL DRESS CREPES in a number of small designs on many colored backgrounds. Of 38-inch width, 79c per yard

CREASE-RESISTING CREPES of wonderful draping qualities and in many lovely color blendings. Of 38-inch width, per yard, 98c

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For golf, and all outside sports, these Windbreakers' are most desirable. They are wind and shower resistant, light to ensure comfort, ideally tailored with elastic inserts at waist and cuffs; back styled for free shoulder action. Full-length or half zipper. Shades of tan, green, maroon and blue.

Sizes 36 to 44 **\$3.95 and \$5.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Grade Wool BROGUE SOCKS

75c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Brown or Black Leathers. **\$5.00**

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COAT SWEATERS—Sizes for boys and youths. Fine knits of heavier weights. Plain shades and fancy patterns. All with full-length zipper and two pockets. Sizes 24 to 34. **\$2.95**

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SHORT PANTS for boys. Of wool tweeds, grey flannel and blue serge, the pants are lined with heavy-weight cotton and have elastic belt. For boys 4 to 14 years. A pair. **\$2.25**



Jubilee Hospital Annual Linen Shower

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

The Following Are Requested—
BATH TOWELS, FACE TOWELS,
TEA TOWELS, PILLOW CASES
AND SERVIETTES

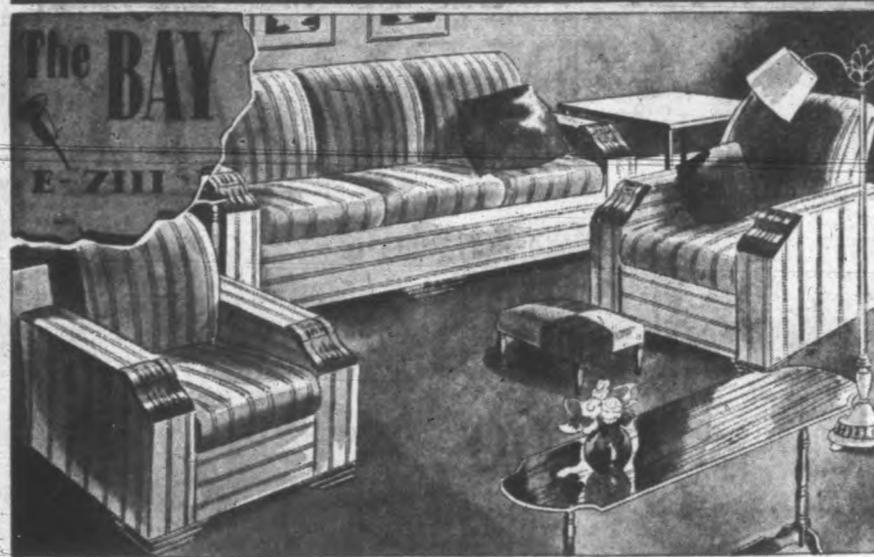
A Basket Is Provided in Our Staples Department to Receive Donations

BAKERY SPECIALS, SATURDAY

Jelly Rolls	Roman Meal Muffins	McLean's Cup Cakes
19c each	19c doz.	19c doz.
Shortbread Bars		
22c doz.	9c doz.	22c doz.

PINEAPPLE FRUIT-SLAB CAKES, regular \$1.15, for **89c**

Bakery, Lower Main Floor



Furnish Your Room Completely and Economically With This Lovely

10-piece Ensemble

Save Many Dollars at This
Special February Sale Price of

95⁰⁰

TERMS
Pay as low as 9.50 cash.
Balance, plus carrying
charge, in monthly pay-
ments.

Even if you're on the most rigid budget you'll find it a simple matter to refurbish your room, as you like it, completely and beautifully with lasting furniture by buying during our February Sale. This practical Ensemble, illustrated above, is an outstanding bargain and each of the 10 pieces has been chosen to "go" with the others. It consists of a comfortable tapestry-covered 3-piece chesterfield suite, a gracefully-designed, walnut-finish end table and a chesterfield table; a smart little footstool, 2 plump silk cushions, a modern bridge lamp with parchment shade and a folding card table.

Chesterfield Suite

3 Pieces.
Sale Price . . . **9950**

TERMS
Pay as low as 9.50 cash.
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charge, in monthly pay-
ments.

You will be able to save many dollars on your new Chesterfield Suite — be sure of lasting quality and utmost value for your money if you choose this specially-priced, long-wearing velour upholstered suite in wine, mahogany or rust. Comfortable, reversible spring-filled cushions and expensive-looking showwood front make these Suites a buy you won't want to miss. Six only, so shop early for yours.

Studio Lounges
45.00

A leading sale bargain! Useful converti-
ble Studio Lounges that make up into
comfortable double beds. They're
covered in a firm, all-over-pattern tapestry
and have showwood front arms.
Choice of coverings.

For Durable Lasting Beauty Choose a
Kroehler Suite

Five-star Kroehler construction on a hard-
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at a low sale price. Reversible spring-filled
cushions. Choice of wine, mahogany, blue
or green velour coverings: 3-piece Suite.
11950

Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Sheer Celanese Voile

and Rayon Marquisette

Practical 45-inch Width.
February Sale Price, Yard **59c**

Save money on this sheer, good-looking curtain
material that lets in all the light . . . they can brighten
and freshen almost every window in your home. Easy
to make and a good 45 inches wide. Three soft shades
to choose from, either champagne, beige or oyster.
Slightly soiled.

Filet Net Curtains
Tailored Net Curtains with neat, deep hems. Conven-
tional or floral panel designs; 40 inches by 2 1/4 yards. Pair . . . **1.98**

Floral Cretonnes
Floral stripe or all-over floral pattern Cretonnes in
shades of reds, browns, greens, beige or
blue; 36 inches wide. Special, yard . . . **29c**

Ready-made Drapes

48 inches Wide by
2 1/2 Yards Long.
Special Sale Price, Pair . . . **595**

Heavy, rich-looking Damask Drapes for your dining-
room or living-room. Good, long-lasting material with
pinch-pleated top and deep bottom hem. Shades of
rust, green, wine or blue. Complete with hooks and
tie-backs.

Half-width Drapes
Damask and homespun side Drapes in green, blue, rust, beige
or wine. Pleated-top style; 24 inches wide
by 2 1/2 yards long. Pair . . . **2.49**

Damask
For long-lasting drapes choose this
heavy quality damask. Regular 2.50
per yard in various floral patterns.
Shades of blue, green, wine, rose,
rust or beige; 48 inches
wide. Special, yard . . . **1.69**

Curtains and Drapes
Third Floor at THE BAY

Marboleum Floor Coverings

Regular 1.89 Square Yard
Special February Sale Price . . . **1.69**
SQUARE YARD

Invest in beauty and durability—choose Marboleum and
have attractive, easy-to-clean floors. The patterns, too,
are lovely, and exclusive to Marboleum. There are block
patterns, embossed designs and plain colors, so that you
can brighten any room in your home and save money.

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Imported and Domestic Inlaid Coverings
Beautiful marble tile effect Coverings at a low price
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your home. Patterns for any room. Regular 1.59.
Special, square yard . . .

1.45

Heavy Printed Linoleum

A durable, long-wearing Linoleum in a choice of several
very new patterns. Regular 89c. Special, square yard . . .

89c

Gold Seal Congoleum

Known for its lasting beauty, this Gold Seal Congoleum
comes in colorful and cheerful patterns. Lengths up to
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55c

Rexoleum Coverings

An economical and attractive-patterned floor Covering.
Either floral or block designs. Regular 89c. Special, square yard . . .

35c

Feltol Floor Coverings

Cover your floors at low cost with this felt-base Floor
Covering. Good patterns to choose from. Special,
square yard, regular 49c . . .

44c

—Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY



Prepare Your Rooms for Spring with Hard-wearing

Axminster Rugs

Size 9.0x12.0. Reg. 49.50. **45⁰⁰**

Size 9.0x10.6 Sale price . . . **37.50** Size 6.9x3.3 Sale price . . . **21.75** Size 4.6x7.4 Sale price . . . **14.75**

By choosing your richly-colored, well-designed Axminsters during this
February Home Furnishing Sale you not only save many dollars
but you add a feel and look to an otherwise plain room.
You get years of hard wear and satisfactory service for a very small
outlay. There are patterns and shades that will blend with almost any
color scheme, so be wise . . . choose your rugs now while you can take
advantage of the savings offered.

Axminster Mats

27-inch Mats in designs and colorings that will go with your larger
Axminster Rugs. Suitable for halls and small floor spaces.
Special, each . . . **3.95**

Rugs, Third Floor at THE BAY

Inner Spring-filled

Mattress

Sale Price . . . **1895**

There's years of sound
sleeping comfort in
these Coil Spring
Mattresses. Resili-
ent steel coil
springs, covered
with soft felt top
and bottom, fill
these serviceable
Mattresses. Strong
ticking covers. All
standard sizes.



Bed, Spring and Mattress

Walnut-finish metal Bed, round, continuous-post cable Spring and com-
fortable, felted Mattress form this complete set. All standard
sizes, 8.3, 4.0 and 4.6. Regular 24.50. Special . . . **21.75**

Mattresses, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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Use "The Bay's" Deferred Payment Plan on Furniture, Mattresses and Bed Springs

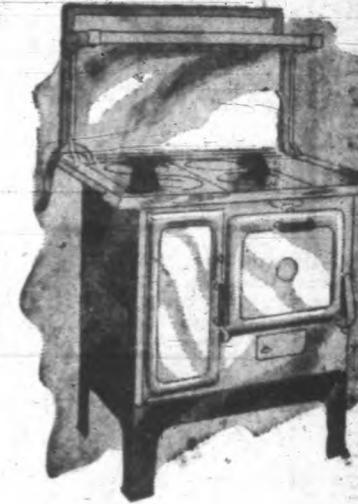
Pay 10% down, minimum down payment \$3.00, and the balance with reasonable carrying charge,
to be paid in monthly installments (minimum monthly payment \$3.00). You may have up
to 12 months to pay on purchases made during this sale. These terms are in accordance with
the Wartime Price and Trade Board regulations.

Made to Give Lasting Service

Beach Coal-and-wood Ranges

Sale Price . . . **7750**

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Food Choppers

All cast, heavily-tinned English Food
Choppers. Special, each . . . **1.09**

Clothes Dryers

3-fold Dryer, well made and convenient, fold-away
size. Special, each . . . **98c**

Chipped Enamelware

Good quality Enamelware, slightly damaged or
chipped. Includes dishpans, pots, double boilers,
kettles, and many other articles, all at

1/2 Off Regular Prices

—Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY



Cheerful 32-piece Decorated

Breakfast Sets

SPECIAL
SALE PRICE . . . **6.49**

Start the day cheerfully with a prettily-patterned,
well-glazed Breakfast Set . . . and save money, too
at this special price. Set has six 7-inch and 4-inch
plates, cereals, cups and saucers and one platter and
one scallop dish.

Outside Paint

SALE
PRICE . . . **2.29** Per
Gallon

It's time to freshen up your house, fence
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Paint in one of the many good colors
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Regal Enamel

An easily-applied and washable finish
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drying, per quart . . . **89c**

Regal Varnish

Refinish your floors with this special, fast-
drying, high-gloss Varnish. Per quart, special . . . **89c**

Regal Turpentine

40-oz. bottles of high-grade
Turpentine. Special, each . . . **39c**

—Paints and Varnishes, Third Floor
at THE BAY



21-piece English Bone China

Tea Sets, **6⁸⁹**

Lovely floral-designed Tea Sets in dainty patterns
and shapes. Consists of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea
plates, 1 cake plate, and sugar and cream set.

Dainty English Bone China Cups and Saucers

Delightfully patterned, these interestingly-shaped
Teacups and Saucers will add distinction to any tea
table. Many patterns and colors to
choose from. Each . . . **39c**

Flower Baskets

Regular 3.95. Sale Price . . . **2.95**

Quality E.P. on copper. Silver Baskets in
lovely pierced designs. Dainty top handle
and good shape for arranging flowers.
Sixteen inches tall.

—Chinaware and Silver, Third Floor
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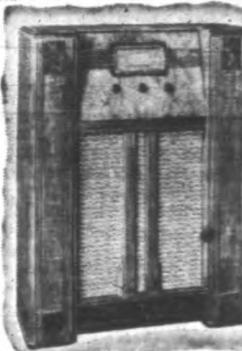
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1942 Models—Five-tube Console Style

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Keep up on important world news developments—listen to your favorite program and get many hours of thorough enjoyment by investing in a modern Dictator. Distinctively-styled walnut cabinet, five tubes, built-in antenna and automatic volume control assures you of perfect performance and added beauty for your room. See it—hear it... then purchase at this special sale price.

Appliances, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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Sheets 298 PAIR

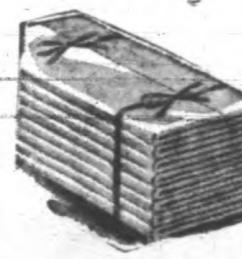
It pays to buy fine linens—now more than ever you'll be wise to invest in quality and realize the savings offered on these famous Sheets. Firmly woven of excellent quality cotton, they have a smooth finish that launders perfectly. Generous 80x99 size.



Hercules Sheets

A quality-tested Sheet that will stand up to years of wear. Bleached cotton with a soft, smooth texture; hemstitched. Size 81x98 inches. Special, pair.

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Horrockses Pillow Cases

Closely-woven Egyptian cotton Pillow Cases made in England. Long wearing and easy to launder; 42 inches wide. Special, each.

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—Appliances, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Personal Shopping Only

TEA TOWELS

Printed cotton in novelty Dutch design. Quick drying in shades of red, yellow and green.

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END TABLES

25 only, walnut-finish End Tables with shaped top and turned legs. Special, each.



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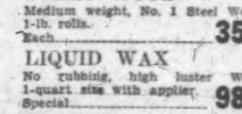
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MATS

Soft, fluffy Chenille Mats in solid colors. Good size.

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Special, each.



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Closely woven, good design. Best

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Covers in solid colors. Special, pair.



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Folding Card Table, standard size in red only. 28 at a special

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RUFFLED CURTAINS

Margined Curtains in a choice of

colors. Sizes 28x31-1-1/2 yards.

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Special, pair.



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—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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is just one of the words to
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in Imported Tweeds. Weavers
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new standards of delight.

**Zelotes Club
Installs Officers**

Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick was
elected president of the newly-
formed Zelotes Club at an im-
pressive candlelit ceremony Wed-
nesday evening at a dinner of the
Business and Professional
Women's Club, Union Building,
of which organization the Zelotes
Club is a junior branch. Miss
Margaret Clay, past president of
the Canadian Federation of Busi-
ness and Professional Women's
Clubs, presided.

The dinner was attended by 42
members and guests, the latter in-
cluding, in addition to Miss Clay,
Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. Kate Far-
quharson and Miss Minnie Bew-
bridge, the sponsor of the new
group. Other officers elected
were: Vice-president, Miss Bette
Stoddart; secretary, Miss Muriel
Armstrong; treasurer, Miss Mar-
garet Fleming; program, Mrs.
Diana Hay; social convener, Miss
Lily Primrose; finance, Miss
Anne Adamson and membership,
Miss Mary Riddell.

The table, arranged in horse-
shoe formation, was decorated in
the federation colors, green and
gold, daffodils being used effec-
tively with greenery. Mrs. Far-
quharson brought greetings from
the Victoria club and Mrs. Hall
addressed the girls on the subject
of "Federation," telling them of
the aims and objects of the busi-
ness and professional women and
of the part which the younger
members might play. She wished
them every success in the future.
"Miss Elaine Basanta sang two
solos, with Miss Mills as accom-
panist, and Miss Middleton played
several pianofort solos which
were much enjoyed.

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Oxys, Bloodstone, Etc.
10K Gold

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**BABY'S
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Relieve misery fast
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Chicago Belle Will Be Married Here

An "international" romance is
seen in the announcement from
Chicago that Sub-Lieutenant Wil-
liam C. L. Barker, now in train-
ing at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads here,
and Miss Priscilla Curtis, daughter
of Mrs. Edwin C. Welch,
Chicago, will be married at Christ
Church Cathedral, Victoria, the
end of February.

The engagement was an-
nounced by the bride's mother on
Christmas Eve, when the intention
was to have the wedding at Lake Forest, Illinois,
in the spring. As Lieut. Barker has
been informed that he cannot
procure leave for at least a year,
his fiancee has decided to come
to Victoria for the ceremony.
Miss Curtis' sister, Isabelle, and
mother and father will accom-
pany her here for the wedding.
The bridegroom's mother, Mrs.
William H. Barker of Highland
Park, Chicago, will also be here
for the ceremony.

After attending St. Timothy's
school in Maryland and Bryn
Mawr College, Miss Curtis went
to Paris to continue her studies
at the Sorbonne. In spare
moments she worked in a Paris
book shop—and during her year
in Europe she had a month in
Vienna—and some interesting
trips to London where her grand-
mother, Mrs. Alfred Landon
Baker, and her aunt, Mary Landon
Baker, live. She sailed home
just before war in September,
1939.

Sub-Lieutenant Barker, a Cana-
dian-by-birth, is a graduate of the
Ridley school and Yale. He
enlisted in the Royal Canadian
Navy last year and has been on
duty since.

WEDDINGS

SKED—TYNER

At the Metropolitan United
Church manse Wednesday night
the marriage was celebrated of
Norah, second daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Tyner of Willow
Lea, Alberta, and Lance-Cor-
poral Walter B. Sked, youngest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Sked of Oakner, Man. Rev. A.
E. Whitehouse officiated.

The bride wore a floor-length
frock of baby-blue silk net with
round neck and short puff
sleeves, a long veil of white net
held in place by a band of
rhinestones, and carried a bouquet
of pink carnations. Her only
attendant was her sister, Mrs.
John Bareson of Victoria, who
wore a street-length afternoon
dress of steel-blue crepe and a
corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The best man was Mr. George
Thompson.

After the ceremony there was
reception at the Empress Hotel,
in compliment to a past president,
Mr. W. H. Hodges, and Mrs. J.
F. Rolston, president of the
Vancouver Women's Canadian Club,
who have both recently taken
up residence in the B.C. Provincial
Legislature. The tables were
attractively arranged with daffodils,
freesias and other spring
flowers, and additional specially
invited guests were other past
presidents of the club: Mrs.
Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Alfred
Carmichael, Mrs. S. J. Willis,
Mrs. Harold Campbell, all of
whom were present, and Miss
Kathleen Agnew. Mrs. W. G.
Wilson, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and
Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, who
were unable to attend owing to
absence from the city or illness.

The Women's Canadian Club
executive entertained at lun-
cheon today in the Prince Albert
dining room. Empress Hotel, in
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Vancouver Women's Canadian Club,
who have both recently taken
up residence in the B.C. Provincial
Legislature. The tables were
attractively arranged with daffodils,
freesias and other spring
flowers, and additional specially
invited guests were other past
presidents of the club: Mrs.
Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Alfred
Carmichael, Mrs. S. J. Willis,
Mrs. Harold Campbell, all of
whom were present, and Miss
Kathleen Agnew. Mrs. W. G.
Wilson, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah and
Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, who
were unable to attend owing to
absence from the city or illness.

KENNEDY—LAPP

At St. Barnabas' Church Thurs-
day evening the marriage took
place of Pearl, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Lapp, 1137
Granit Street, and Pie Douglas
Kennedy, D.H.R.C., elder son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, Bur-
ford, Ont. Canon H. E. Smith,
rector of the church, officiated
and the wedding service was
performed by Mrs. R. E. V. Yerburgh.

Miss Muriel Lapp, the bride's
sister, during the signing of the
register, sang "Guy of Hardselot's
"Because."

Given in marriage by her
grandfather, Mr. George Smith,
the bride wore a gown of white
satin with train, long pointed lace
sleeves, and Medici collar, and a full
veil falling from a spray of
orange blossoms. Her bouquet
was of roses and pink and white
carnations. She was attended by
her sister, Miss Elsie Lapp,
whose bridesmaid's dress was of
net over satin, with short puff
sleeves. She wore a cap of net
and flowers and carried a bouquet
of white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Private Alfred
Street, D.H.R.C., Burford, and the
ushers were Private Bob Sparks
and Private Tony Mastermattio,
and Private Tom Pettingale and
Miss Doris Walker.

In compliment to Mrs. Reginald
Palmer, a recent bride, Miss Jean
Scott entertained at a surprise
shower at her home, Quadra
Street, when friends brought
many useful pieces of pyrexware.

A corsage of red roses, blue
hyacinths, freesias and heather
was presented to the honored
guest by Irene Scott, sister of
the hostess, the red and blue
color scheme being carried out
in the decorations of the living
room and in the gift wrappings.

Games were played during
the evening, the winners being Miss
Margaret McCracken and Mrs.
J. Gamon. Later refreshments
were served buffet style, a large
low bowl filled with yellow chrysanthemums
forming an attractive
centrepiece for the table
which was covered with a lace
cloth. The invited guests were
Mesdames J. Jenvey, T. Price,
Archibald, J. Laird, J. J. Pendray,
W. A. Johnston, W. W. Levy, A.
Ray, F. Jenvey and the Misses
Judy Pearce, Jentle Moyes, Vera
Tubman, Mary Sibley, Verne
Jenvey, Viola Sands, Catherine
Watson, Sheila Akenhead, Irene
Campbell, Barbara Beaumont,
Frances Pearce and Wanda Ross.

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City's Crowded Condition Creates Nursing Problems



Photo by H. U. Knight.
MRS. RUSSELL B. HORTON, newly-elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The impact of the 20,000 in-
crease in Victoria's population
during 1941 is being seriously
felt by the Victorian Order of
Nurses, which at its annual meet-
ing here recently elected the
following officers:

President, Mrs. Russell B. Hor-
ton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Peter
Barr, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs.
H. Bate; secretary, Mrs. F. W.
Midgley; treasurer, Mrs. Harold
G. Wilson.

The report of the retiring presi-
dent, Mrs. George Hall, and of the
head nurse, Miss Alberta
Creasor, bore testimony to the
greatly increased responsibilities
of the organization.

Miss Creasor's showing that the 3,027 new
patients treated during the year
was 644 more than in 1940, while
there were 1,125 more nursing
visits in the total of 13,517. Com-
municable disease visits were
increased by 801 and 1,199 more
chronics were treated in the
total of 3,046. Only in
health instruction visits had
there been a decrease, the total
of 2,533 being 533 less than in
1940. Nursing care and health
supervision was given to 3,027
patients, 18 per cent of the visits
being to mothers and babies.

NEED CLEAR PLANNING

In view of the present tragedy
of war, with its ruthless destruc-
tion of the world's inestimable
treasure, mankind, "there has
never been a time when there
was greater need for closer in-
ventories and clear planning by
all organizations dealing with
the health and welfare of our
people," said Miss Creasor.

"These treatments," the report
emphasized, "are available
through the family doctor, the
school clinic, and the City Health
department, and a concentrated
effort should be made to have
every child thus protected, partic-
ularly at this time when fam-
ilies are constantly moving from
one section of the country to the
other."

TAUGHT NURSING CARE

To meet the pressure on the
V.O. nursing staff, instruction
was being made available
so that someone in the family
might become capable of
caring for the patient. This
would release the nurse for
more urgent duties. Hospitals
were full, more people were re-
ceiving care at home, and it was
necessary that everyone should
lead a hand in conserving medical
and nursing services, in the per-
sonnel of both of which there
was a serious shortage.

"This is no time for a luxury
service, and in order to be able
to answer calls where a skilled
nurse is really required, we are
asking the co-operation of the
public in refraining from calling
a nurse unnecessarily," it was
urged.

PRESENTERS REPORT

In her presidential report Mrs.
George Hall briefly reviewed the
changes and developments which
had taken place in the organiza-
tion since its foundation here 31
years ago. Starting with one
nurse it now had five under the
direction of a supervisor, the
headquarters comprising a suite
of four rooms; three cars were in
constant operation with 24-hour
telephone service. Nursing and
instructive visits increased year
by year, and the service had un-
doubtedly value to the city.

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from the Pemberton Building to
the Welfare House on Pandora
Avenue, bringing them under the
same roof as other social welfare
agencies. In mentioning this Mrs.
Hall expressed appreciation to
Pemberton and Sons for con-
siderate and generous treatment.

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events of the year most outstanding
was the rummage sale, netting
\$359. Thanks were ex-
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pality for grants, the community
chest fund, and the many con-
tributors.

A report of the mothercraft
classes was given by Mrs. Alec
Strait, who showed a total at-
tendance of 364 as compared with
234 the previous year at the 54
meetings. Mrs. A. K. Love, trea-
surer, also reported.

Brief talks were given by Dr.
Richard Felton, city health of-
ficer; Alderman Percy George,
chairman of the city health com-
mittee, and Miss Mary McCusig,
district supervisor, Vancouver.



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teaching used... makes it
fun to practice!

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time because they are
young. Start them right
away! In later years they'll
be thankful you did!

EASY TERMS ARRANGED

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To Direct Consumer Representation



Miss Byrne Hope Sanders on a shopping expedition, with her children, David and Dora, and in her own kitchen.

Creation of a consumer representation branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and appointment of Byrne Hope Sanders of Toronto, well-known authority on household economics and editor of *Chatelaine*, as its

director, were announced today by Donald Gordon, chairman of the board.

The new branch of the board will afford consumers throughout Canada a representation in the development of policies and operations. Mr. Gordon has indicated that the board's policy is to maintain the price ceiling by enlisting the support of buyers throughout Canada, and it will be the function of the consumer representation branch to clear matters between

the board and the consumer in this connection.

Miss Sanders, in private life Mrs. Frank M. Sperry of Toronto, will serve without remuneration, and is on loan to the board from the MacLean Publishing Company.

Women Must Shoulder New Social Duties

The power of the vote as an instrument for putting constructive Christian thinking into action was emphasized by Mrs. F. J. Ralston, Conservative member for Vancouver in the provincial Legislature, in an address at the Thursday afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church Presbyteral in First United Church.

Both Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. James Gray, Vancouver president



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Mrs. James Gray . . . it is impossible to buy booze and bombs.

their lives for their country, and it is up to us to see that the government does not allow this liquor to deprive them of a right to decent living. It is impossible to buy booze and bombs," she declared. Much could be accomplished in the curtailing of the liquor traffic if women would take a united stand.

Mrs. Gray commented on the fact that \$200,000,000 had been spent in Canada in 1941 on liquor.

Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, W.M.S. president, introduced Mrs. Ralston, and Mrs. Alex Swanson, president of the Victoria W.C.T.U., introduced Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. James Hood thanked both speakers and the vocalist, Miss Peggy Walton, and her accompanist, Mrs. George Green.

The four missionaries working

under the W.M.S. on Vancouver Island were introduced, Miss Elda Daniels, superintendent of the Oriental Home, Victoria, who told of her varied duties; Miss Mildred Herbert, who told of work among the Chinese and Japanese at Nanaimo and of the kindergarten, and Sunday school groups up-island; Miss Pearl Willows, who worked with the Chinese and Japanese kindergarten groups in Victoria, and Miss Esther Ryan, who recently returned from Japan and who is now engaged in Japanese kindergarten work at Chemainus.

Resolutions and courtesy committees were appointed at Thursday's session. They are: Resolutions, Mesdames M. H. Bishop, K. Grieve and H. B. Harris; courtesy, Mesdames W. S. Wood and George Owens.

Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. M. H. Bishop of Belmont Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. Allison conducted prayers. Mrs. J. W. Alton gave the executive report.

Progress in all branches of the work during 1941 was reported. Mrs. S. H. Shaw, treasurer, showed total receipts of \$7,018.97, of which \$6,870.77 had been remitted to the branch treasurer.

Mrs. F. W. Laing, special objects secretary, reported contributions of \$539, a big increase over former years, the money to be used for the training of nurses and support of hospital cots.

Mrs. M. H. Bishop, secretary of Associate Helpers, reported a membership of 259 in the 23 auxiliaries, and increased giving.

Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd, supplies secretary, reported 14 bales of clothing, medical and hospital supplies, toys and Christmas gifts had been sent to the Indian

schools, hospitals and missions on Vancouver Island and the mainland. The shipments weighed 343 pounds and were valued at \$275.

Mrs. J. A. Skellern, correspondence secretary, reported 20 auxiliaries with 680 members, including 272 life members.

Mrs. H. F. Thomson reported 25 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups totaling 204 girls. Groups had sent gifts to Trinidad and B. C. missions.

Mrs. A. T. Hunkin reported for Mission Circles a small increase in members, and giving totaling \$174.07.

Other reports were received from Mrs. S. S. Pet, secretary of Christian stewardship and finance; Mrs. A. H. Beer for the literature department; Mrs. W. Allison, community friendship, showing 3,617 visits to homes and hospitals; Mrs. E. R. Bawell, press; Miss Edith Hopkins, costume; and Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, who noted there were 24 mission bands with a membership of 446 and giving totaling \$1,060.

Morning worship service was led by Mrs. M. H. Bishop, Belmont Auxiliary, with Mrs. W. Allison leading the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. J. W. Alton gave the executive report. The Oak Bay Auxiliary had charge of the afternoon worship service. Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mrs. Robson taking the leading parts.

Following supper Thursday evening an informal discussion and round table conference was held.

Winners of prizes at the Local Council of Women's bridge tea, Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., were: Bridge, Mrs. A. Read and Mrs. F. Fuller; second contest, Mrs. A. E. John.

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Red Cross Notes

Sooke unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold a contract bridge party at Sooke Community Hall Saturday at 8 p.m.

Red Cross workroom distributing centre for both sewing and knitting will open Wednesday from 2 to 4, through the kindness of F. Thorner, who offered for this purpose his vacant store, opposite the Sooke post office. At present this room will be open every second Wednesday in the month.

Local Council Tea Well Patronized

Social and Personal

This afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie entertained at the tea hour informally in compliment to Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Oyama, who is spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lendrum, with their infant daughter, Margaret Joan, left Thursday for their home in Trail, after visiting Mrs. Lendrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. John Worthington.

Dr. A. McCarter leaves today for Calgary to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hobkirk, who passed away on Thursday following an operation. Mrs. Hobkirk was a frequent visitor to Victoria.

Thursday evening Mrs. T. J. Sader entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Seymour Street in compliment to Miss Esther Pimm, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Stark will take place early in February.

The gifts were concealed in a heart-shaped box decorated in red and white. The honored guest was presented with a corsage of red carnations. Games were played and the winners of the guessing contests were Miss Esther Pimm and Miss Alice Dickens. The same color scheme of red and white was used on the supper table. Those present were Miss Esther Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pimm, Mr. Russell Stark, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark and Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. D. H. Hartness, W. D. Brown, J. A. Armstrong, Vernon Thomson, F. M. Bryant, Charles Hudson, W. J. Holmes, Walter Luney, F. A. Goodwin, Tuson, E. Mardell, W. Peden, F. Raymond, Phillips, F. Wilson, Bruce Hutchison, E. Carr, E. Hanson, E. Davenport, Herbert Leiser, Martin Boar, D. Ramay, Stephen, J. Gillis, A. Campbell, Max Leiser, F. Drury, H. D. Reid, D. H. Robertson, L. S. Porter, F. C. Niven, C. Panzer, H. A. Blaikley, L. Otto, George Holt, Colclough, D. W. Burnett, Ell Bean, Moulson Smith, L. D. Rines, O. C. Bass, Dresser, G. H. Kinghorn, A. Paton, G. H. Gardner, A. C. Ross, Misses Savory, Helen Keyworth, De Traford, Eva Robertson, Maude Bruce, Roger, and E. S. Hensley.

The five lady members of the B.C. Provincial Legislature, who were to have been special guests, were unable to be present.

Assisting in the tea room were Mesdames W. Rayfay, H. Lethaby, I. Fleming and L. A. Lucas.

Jessie Grant, Dot Dickens, Beatrice Dickens, Evelyn Druce, Jean Odile and Judy Wiles.

Lady members of the Alberta Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the recreation room of Y.W.C.A.

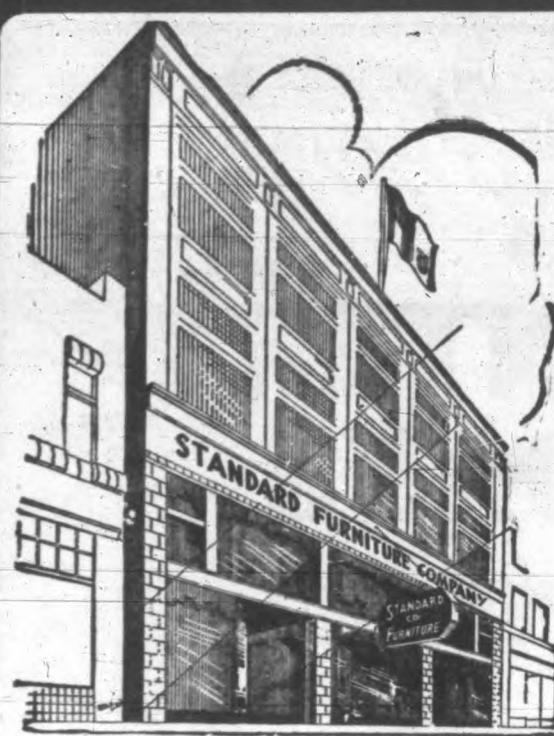
Mrs. Marie Sommerville, president of the Rebekah assembly of B.C. will pay her official visit to Carne Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening. Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge wishing to attend are requested to meet at the

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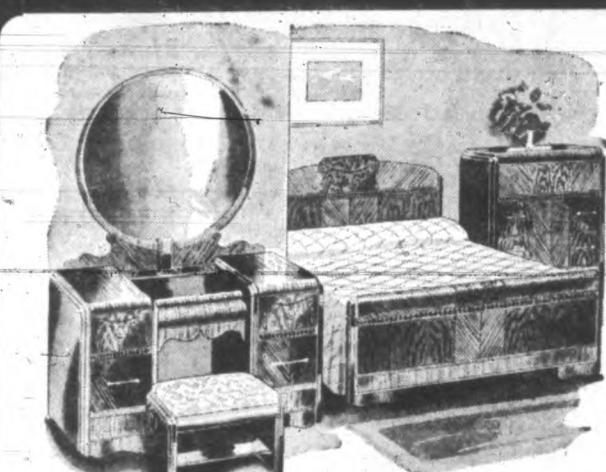
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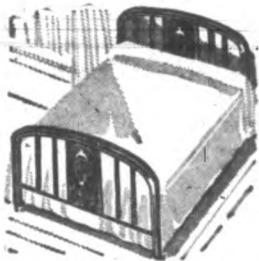
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Would Abolish Utilities Board

Two Conservative coalitionists in the Legislature Thursday advocated elimination of the public utilities commission.

Both Reeve R. C. MacDonald of Coquitlam, Conservative, Dewdney, and T. A. Love, Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood, said the commission should be done away with. Mr. Love advocated this as a war economy.

With the major issue of the war before the country, he thought the smaller disputes handled by the commission could be ignored and money saved for more useful purposes than maintenance of that body.

Each member, he noted, had his own particular concerns. The member from Prince Rupert was distressed to see the Peace River oil drilling cut out.

"I'd rather see you give a few dollars to the prospectors," he said.

After resounding praise for the Minister of Education's speech, he criticized C.C.F. support of the Russian system, expressing surprise at the distance those who lauded the Soviets kept from the U.S.S.R.

Instead of condemning B.C., some of the members could spend their time more profitably thanking their stars for the liberties they enjoyed here, he said.

AUTOCRATIC

This body, known as a Public Utilities Commission, is nothing more or less than a fact-finding commission," said Mr. MacDonald. "It is autocratic, impossible to approach and definitely it is not working in the interests of the people of this province."

Reeve, MacDonald, said he thought supplementary estimates of expenditures should be abolished from the Legislature.

"This House has to approve of nearly \$1,000,000 in order to pay accounts not approved by the last Legislature," he said.

The reeve said the municipalities are disappointed with the budget. He said they were promised last year they would get substantial relief this year.

The provincial government can tap almost any source for revenue, while a municipality can only tax land, the reeve said. "Owing to this fact, those in charge of municipal government are closer to and understand requirements of the people far better than the provincial government. The government often refers to the fact that the poor and destitute are the responsibility of the municipalities. The B.N.A. Act says they shall be the responsibilities of the provinces," he said.

No Feeling

Because they are formed of the outer skin, which has no feeling, the nails, claws, hoofs and horns of animals have no feeling.

B.C. Defence Debate in Two Houses

Ralston Says Situation Being Treated Seriously; C.C.F., Conservatives Critical

Winch Asks Defence Facts, Otherwise Secret Sitting

Unless the C.C.F. is given certain facts on the state of preparedness in B.C. to meet a possible Japanese attack, Opposition Leader Harold Winch said in the Legislature Thursday, he will ask for a closed sitting of the B.C. Legislature to go thoroughly into the details of this coast's defences.

Mr. Winch said his group of men stopped from fishing, were allowed to go back to their villages where they could guide enemy attackers to every available gun and defence post on the Pacific coast.

"Our job is to look after the interests of the people of B.C.," Mr. Winch said. "If B.C. were attacked—if Singapore falls, who knows—the responsibility, although it lies in Ottawa, also lies with us and the people of this province would ask this government, 'Why weren't we prepared?' our responsibility is to the people who elected us. We (the C.C.F.) are not satisfied with the situation in B.C. The people of this province look to their legislators here at Victoria to see everything is right. Though the war effort and civil defence are the responsibility of Ottawa, let us remember Ottawa is 2,000 miles away."

He said if certain facts and figures were given out in recent weeks they would have made headlines from one end of Canada to the other.

Mr. Winch said he had written to Premier Hart and Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Canadian Command, asking for details of B.C.'s defence, and if he didn't receive satisfactory replies he would demand the closed sitting.

This Col. Ralston denied. He reproached Mr. Green for making statements without first ascertaining the facts and added: "It would help considerably in the defence of Canada, and certainly would not afford the comfort to the enemy that a speech of this kind would afford."

Mr. Green said it was a "bad thing" when the coast defenders had to use old American rifles instead of modern ones. He had not come to Ottawa to make cheap political talk; he was worried about the people on the coast and "the men who are defending us are entitled to the best equipment that can be obtained in Canada."

"Hear, hear," said Col. Ralston. "My honorable friend will find out that with regard to the availability of equipment, it will be a different story. He will also find out with regard to the efficiency of those rifles he is speaking about."

There are men in the active army on the coast who have no rifles at all," Mr. Green said. "These are not men in the reserve battalions, they are in the active army. Every soldier on that coast should have a rifle and should be trained in how to use it."

He said his party is not looking for military secrets or plans of

ish Columbia coast be treated as a "war front" and not as a point of secondary importance which he charged was the attitude of the defence department.

Mr. Winch urged that the Brit-

ish Columbia coast be treated as the best you have tested, from the standpoint of taste. Libby's will pay you double your money back. Just send the label with your name and address—your name and purchase price to Libby's, Montreal & Libby's of Canada, Limited, Chatham, Ontario.

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Back From Norway Commandos Relax With Letters From Home



Today the word Commando is enough to strike fear into the hearts of the Nazis along the occupied coast of Europe, for these hard-bitten, picked men from the British army, with their swift, deadly raids, are a fearsome outfit. They hit hard, and unexpectedly and

always with success. In Malaya their comrades are far behind the Japanese lines, harrying communication lines, annihilating isolated patrols. The Commandos have just come home from one of their raids on enemy territory, and it's good as their smiles testify, to get those letters from the folks at home.

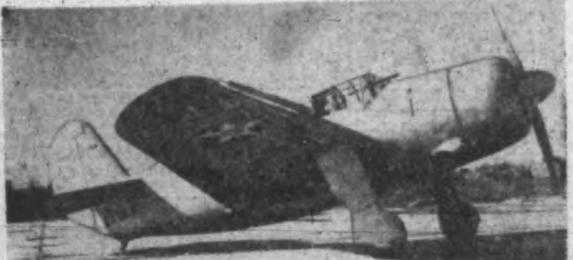


One of the Commandos just back from a raid on enemy territory, has brought a souvenir for a friend. These daring troops work quickly in their raids and silence is one of their weapons. Another is the sharp, deadly knife he carries against his leg. Many an unsuspecting sentry has been downed with utter silence when the Commando went to work.

Twins Make Own Plane



The propeller was hacked out of a chunk of spruce with an axe. The undercarriage was made with a pair of bicycle wheels. The power plant was a 1931 model A Ford engine. It had no air speed indicator; no oil or gas gauges; no rev. counter, no altimeter, nor turn and bank indicator; nothing but a switch. The throttle was a length of piano wire with a loop to hook around a nail. It was all wood, weighed 500 pounds empty, cost \$150, sat two tandem, took five years to build and actually flew. Those are the general specifications of the airplane J.A.A. "Aime" and J.W. "Wilfred" Tirettes, twins from Quebec. Built in Aime's back shed and flew off a field back of St. Amadour St. Quebec. The brothers, now in the R.C.A.F. as airframe mechanics, are stationed at Manning depot, Toronto. They are so much alike no one at depot knows which is which. Aime (left) has three children, and Wilfred (right) four.



The Fort William plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. will receive a \$60,000,000 contract for construction of 1,000 U.S. Curtis navy dive bombers. Rev. Daniel McIvor, M.P., said the plane is a new-type aircraft, production of which only now is being undertaken in the U.S. Production will require extensive retooling to be undertaken almost immediately. Meantime, the company will continue full operations on Hurricane fighters.

Fewer Tires—More for Bombers



Bigest tires made are used on the heavy multimotored bombers which visit Germany every night. This mammoth doughnut type, not as big as the Stirling tire, fits a Wellington.



LIEUT. BARNEY MEDLAND, Winnipeg, crew member of the torpedoed British aircraft carrier Ark Royal, claims looking into a camera is worse than facing Nazi U-boats and torpedoes. He should know, for he and Lieut. William Fowler of Toronto were the last to leave the Ark Royal before she toppled over near Gibraltar. Lieut. Medland is home on leave, but Lieut. Fowler is still at Gibraltar "mopping up."



CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY concludes a visit to Montreal with a trip to the Montreal Locomotive Works where cruiser tanks are being turned out for the United Nations. Above, the Prince stands on the fender of a tank during the inspection he made with W. M. Townsend, works manager, and D. M. Fraser, president of the company.



More of Our Boys 'Over There'



Enthusiasm and determination show in upturned faces of these members of the Canadian Army as they arrived in England a few days ago, on the latest big convoy from Canada. They are listening to welcomes from "brass hats" at an undisclosed British port.

Dutch and U.S. Naval Forces Take Heavy Jap Toll



The mounting toll of Japanese warships in the battle which has been raging in the Macassar Strait, included a Japanese airplane carrier, type, shown here. She was attacked by submarine action, the report said. More than 45 Japanese vessels have been sunk or damaged by the united action of United States and Dutch warships and aircraft.

THE MELTING POT OF AMERICA IS EXEMPLIFIED IN THIS PICTURE. Seven enlisted men at the air corps advanced flying school in Victoria, Texas, were born in foreign lands; six of which are now belligerent. To them there are two things in mind: "Keep 'Em Flying" and "Win the War," and they know that one depends on the other. Left to right, Sergt. H. L. Fraenke, Germany; Pte. Al. Fouquart, Belgium; Sergt. John Cervenek, Czechoslovakia; Sergt. M. Grundfosser, Sweden, and Pte. P. Apostolos, Greece. On wing are Pte. Mario Peretti, Italy, and Sergt. Peter Jensen of Denmark.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ATHLETES of the Royal Canadian Navy jumped into the spotlight again Wednesday night, when Bob Hickie and Gordie Grayston captured Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves championships in the big tournament at Seattle. We listened to the fight over the radio and the navy lads got a big hand from the fans. Hickie's victory was the more notable in that he fought his final with an injured hand. The sailor lad was the bright-haired boy in the Golden Gloves' tourney at Vancouver and he lived up to pre-tournament dope by copping the honors at Seattle.

Grayton, curly-headed belter who lifted the heavy weight crown, is well known to Victoria fight fans. A former professional, Grayston has been active in the training and developing of the fighters at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks and on several occasions has appeared in local rings in exhibition bouts. He showed himself a clever ringster with a sound knowledge of the sport and his latest victory is a concrete proof of his ability to look after himself in good company.

British Columbia fighters did well in the Seattle tournament with four championships coming to boys from this province. In addition to Hickie and Grayston, Jackie Turner and Tommy Symes of Vancouver won titles. Turner is the lad who engaged in two fights here with Vic Murdoch several months ago.

Tonight's COAST HOCKEY League game between Bapcos

Varsity Invasion

Play Here Tomorrow

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strong Varsity contingent will leave here tonight for a double-billed sports invasion of Victoria.

Making the trip will be the University of British Columbia's McKechnie Cup squad and the Varsity basketball team.

Coach Maury Van Vliet said he had not yet made the final selections for the rugger team which will meet Victoria's Crimson Tide, but there was a bit of optimism with word Bud Spiers, brilliant Varsity five-eighths, was eligible for the McKechnie Cup team. Boyd Crosby

and Wally Reid are also eligible and Ray Gorman is trying out for the fullback spot.

Varsity's first home victory of the season Wednesday night brightened chances they may take Dominos Saturday night and such a victory would greatly enhance Thunderbirds' chances of grabbing a spot in the Inter-city Basketball League playoffs.

Sandy Hay, Joe Regan and Harry Kermode were declared ineligible to make the trip with the hoop squad because they were short on hours in the C.O.T.C. schedule and must make up Saturday at parade.

Pedens Riding Third, Fourth

CHICAGO (AP)—The veteran team of Alred Letourneau of France and Jules Audy of Montreal held first place as the field in the 44th international six-day bike race passed the 108th hour today.

Standings follow:

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Letourneau-Audy	1793 10 311
A. Debaco-Bergna	1793 9 495
Yates-D. Peden	1793 9 491
T. Peden-Yacino	1793 9 446
Jacoby-Caradini	1793 7 355
Logan-Anderson	1793 7 185
Kueh-Eller	1793 4 189
Pusek-Akt	1793 4 188
Rodm-N. J. Debaco	1793 0 124

KENTUCKY DERBY PUSE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The Kentucky Derby again will carry an added value of \$75,000. Churchill Downs notified thoroughbred owners Thursday when mailing entry blanks for the derby and seven other stake events.

Deadline for entries in the eight stakes has been moved to Feb. 21, a week later than customary.

The 39-day meeting will open April 25 and close May 16, with 65th running of the derby set for May 2.

BOXING

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Johnny Compo, New Haven, 127, and Joe Iannotti, 128½, Haverhill, Mass., won the Bunker Beaupre, 139, Vermont (10).

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Franke Conti, 135½, Haverhill, Mass., outpointed Buster Beaupre, 139, Vermont (10).

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Production of fish liver oil in British Columbia is increasing to such an extent that the government will now register all plants. An amendment to the Fisheries Act will make registration compulsory.

There are about a dozen plants in B.C. including one at Victoria. In the past the government has not required that they be registered. Because fish oils are not being shipped from Norway, there is a big demand for them in North America and England.

In B.C. fish oils are extracted from dogfish and sharks. The oil is sent to New York for manufacture and then shipped to England, where its vitamins are a necessary part of English diet in wartime.

"I think this is definitely going to become a big industry in British Columbia," George Alexander, deputy commissioner of fisheries, said today.

Oil from the livers of B.C. fish contain many valuable vitamins. There is every indication B.C. will supply much of this needed oil and the industry will become an important subsidiary of the fishing industry.

Fire Chief Appeals

Fire Chief Alex Munroe appealed today for more men to join the auxiliary fire brigade which is being trained at the city fire hall.

"It is essential we build up a force as soon as we can and as good as we can to meet any possibilities that may take place," he said.

Enlistment should be made at the fire hall. Lectures are given at 3 Saturday afternoon and at 10 Sunday morning.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Varsity vs. Victoria, MacDonald Park, Saturday, 2.30.

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Cost of Living Bonus May Not Be Necessary

Municipalities, seeking large government grants, may meet the government in conference after the Legislature prorogues next week.

This was suggested today to Premier Hart and his cabinet by a municipalities delegation, headed by Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver.

Vancouver aldermen pointed out that unless the municipalities received more money from the government they might be unable to pay cost-of-living bonuses to civic employees.

The government, however, minded them that civic employees had received 100 per cent restoration of pay cuts and that the bonus might not be necessary.

A minister suggested municipalities should cut their material to their cloth in the matter of finances.

**Teachers' Raises
Cost Saanich \$10,575**

An increase of \$10,575 in the salaries of Saanich elementary school teachers would result should the salary schedule suggested by Trustee Robert Shanks at a special meeting Wednesday night be adopted by the Saanich School Board.

Mr. Shanks suggested that \$900 be the minimum salary for an elementary school teacher and that this be increased by annual increments to a maximum of \$1,500, with the board reserving the right to reward years of service or other qualifications as it saw fit. In addition, principals of elementary schools would receive an extra \$25 per room taught.

The board chairman, Martin Nelson, suggested that male teachers be paid a minimum of \$1,000. This would raise the estimate of increases to \$11,775.

The revision of high school teachers' salaries was also thoroughly discussed. Trustee Shanks maintained that their problem was not so urgent as that of elementary teachers, who received much smaller pay.

The draft of the 1942 estimates contained an item of \$300 to cover the cost of A.R.P. supplies for the schools.

Oak Bay firemen at 10 today attended a fire at 1639 Monterey Avenue which destroyed a washing machine motor.

TOWN TOPICS

B. Morgan of the Northwestern
Creamery told police this morning six quarts of milk had been stolen from houses and stores in the vicinity of Douglas and Humboldt between 4:30 and 5.

Lieut. D. Johnson of Regina
and Victoria will broadcast to Canada Saturday from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. (P.S.T.), on the CBC network. He will be heard on the "Khaki Scrapbook" program.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today for parking over one hour on downtown streets. For driving without having a driver's license a motorist was fined \$3. Another motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

The spread of mumps continued in Victoria today, bringing the number of reported cases since Jan. 1 to 272. Reports covering Thursday afternoon and this morning added 44 to the total previously lists. No abatement appeared in sight.

Broadcast of a Knights of Columbus army huts hospital program over the national network of the CBC has been changed to 4 p.m. Victoria time, tomorrow, John Neary, K. C. of the Knights of Columbus, director for British Columbia was advised by Ottawa.

Mrs. A. W. Hill, 766 Quebec Street, presented her suggestion for handling Japanese here to the city by letter today. She proposed that 100 be placed under some form of council, used to spade vacant lots for war gardens and kept in the city to run the risk of bombing by Japanese in the event of a raid.

Films showing the varied phases of Canada's war effort were shown by C. R. D. Ferris of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, at a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Wednesday night. It was announced that the F.O.E. has already purchased \$6,500 worth of war savings certificates. Emphasizing the necessity of buying war saving certificates, John Baxter told the meeting of the importance of maintaining and increasing the country's war effort.

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MONTRAL (CP) — Sir
Frederick Haultain, 84, Chief
Secretary of Saskatchewan for the
University of Saskatchewan
PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Sir Frederick perhaps was best
known for his fight on behalf of
provincial rights at the time the
provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan
were carved out of the
North-West Territories. His
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Sir Frederick, whose health had
been robust during his long life
suffered an attack of jaundice
in 1911. He rallied and enjoyed
Christmas, but later suffered a
relapse and his illness was com-
plicated by other ailments. His
condition steadily grew critical
until his death early today.

For the last few years Sir
Frederick had lived in retirement
here. He walked a great deal and was
an avid reader. Aside from
those two interests he followed the
war news closely and surrounded himself with great maps to
watch the development of the
various campaigns.

Following a custom since his
retirement to Montreal, he paid
his annual visit to western Canada
last summer and went through to the east, spending a long
holiday in Vancouver and Victoria.

A funeral service will be held
at 2.30 p.m. Monday in Christ
Church Anglican Cathedral, follow-
ing which the body will be
taken to Peterborough, Ont., for
burial. Sir Frederick had lived in
Peterborough during his early
years in Canada.

In 1891, at the age of 80, Sir
Frederick married Mrs. Decima
Ward, widow of Sir George
Cilmor of Montreal. Surviving him
are the widow and two stepsons,
Arthur W. and Thomas W. Gil-
mour, and one stepdaughter, Mrs.
D. B. Creighton, all of Montreal.
Other survivors include a sister,
Miss Clara E. Haultain of Mon-
treal and one brother, Wilmot G.
Haultain of Regina; three nieces,
Miss Helen Haultain, Mrs. Wil-
frid Bovey and Mrs. Arthur
Boucher and one nephew, Fred
C. A. Macklin, all of Montreal.
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To Release 300

LONDON (CP) — Approximately
1,200 Germans and Austrians in
categories "B" and "C" are
interned in Canada, Home
Secretary Herbert Morrison told
the House of Commons.

Replying to a question by Wing
Cdr. A. W. H. James, National
Union who also wanted to know
when and why it was proposed to
bring any of them back to the
United Kingdom, the Home
Secretary explained 300 of them are
ready to be released.

As Canada had accepted them
as internees they could not be
released in the Dominion and they
would be given an opportunity
of returning to the United
Kingdom "as and when shipping
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Wrecked Skipper Goes Back to Sea

Capt. James W. Cates of the wrecked barge Fibreboard, didn't wait to get over his experience before hurrying off to recover another craft on the gale-lashed west coast.

He made his protest on the loss of the Fibreboard and then completed his preparations to pick up the barge Island Star at Port Alberni.

Capt. Cates had to leap into the teeth of a howling southerner from the Fibreboard, trusting his life to a line in swinging Tarzan-like to deck of the tug Pacific Monarch, after the barge had piled up at Lawn Point, Quatsino Sound, last Tuesday.

Two Victoria boys, Brian Cox and Frank Jacobson, made the tug without much trouble, but Capt. Cates, who is 57, had to jump for it through heavy seas.

The captain attributes his safety to a St. Christopher medalion, given to him by his daughter, and worn as a good luck charm on his watch chain.

But he lost his dog. He feels sad about that, for his dog was a faithful companion.

The Fibreboard, when lost, was loaded with hog fuel for Port Alice. She was formerly the four-masted bark William Lewis, a steel vessel acquired by the Island Tug & Barge Company and converted as a barge.

Tanker Crew Rescued

BOSTON (AP)—Rescue of the entire crew of 28 of a Norwegian tanker, torpedoed off Nova Scotia Jan. 21, was reported today by the Gloucester schooner Grand Marshal upon her arrival from the fishing banks.

Capt. Frank Hines, who has himself survived the sinking of two fishing vessels, related that the Grand Marshal came upon the tanker's crew, in two life-boats, Jan. 23, about 60 miles offshore. The men, all in good condition except one who suffered an ankle injury, were taken aboard and landed at Sheiburne, N.S.

The survivors, according to Capt. Hines, said their vessel was struck by two torpedoes and literally blown into two parts, both of which still were afloat when a Canadian coastguard vessel investigated several days later.

The crew members drifted on a calm sea about 36 hours before the rescue by the Gloucester schooner.

Metal Prices

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 23½ d. unchanged. (Equivalent 42.62 cents)

Every 15 minutes throughout the year, one motor vehicle death occurs.

...Until It's Over, Over There



Here's history in the making as the vanguard of World War II's American Expeditionary Force arrives at a North Ireland port. The momentous event was followed by Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that big additional forces will follow—including American planes to bomb Germany and defend Britain. While troops line the rail of a transport, above, Sir Archibald Sinclair, right, British Air Minister, extends official greetings.

Larry Allen Home

Describes Dramatic Loss of H.M.S. Barham

Couldn't Swim

NEW YORK (AP)—Through all the hair-breadth escapes and hair-raising experiences that go with traveling nearly 10,000 miles aboard British battleships at war, Larry Allen, the AP's most-traveled seagoing correspondent, was painfully aware that the battleship Queen Elizabeth, from which he witnessed the attack.

Allen wrote his story aboard the Queen Elizabeth for transmission to the United States when the censor would permit. The British Admiralty withheld their announcement of the Barham's loss until last Tuesday to keep the information from the enemy for strategic reasons.

By that time Allen was hitching homeward by air—part way with William C. Bullitt in an army bomber—and he arrived only Thursday to recuperate from injuries and near-drowning when the British cruiser Galatea was sunk under him by Axis torpedoes.

"I'm going to try," he said, "to learn to swim."

"We'll be in this war for a long time," Allen predicted on his arrival here yesterday. "At a minimum three years, at a maximum five years. I expect to get back into it, and I want to."

He based his forecast on the belief that while the Italian navy had fallen in the Mediterranean, Germany was still formidable and Britain as well.

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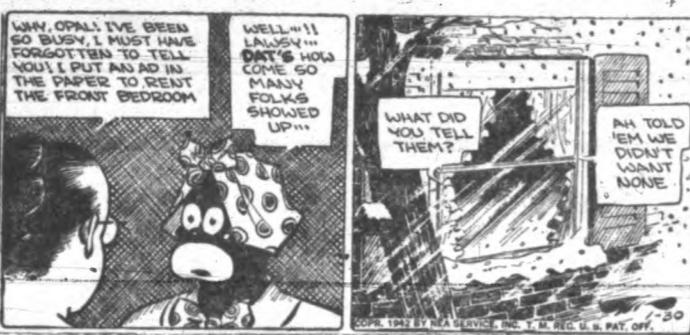
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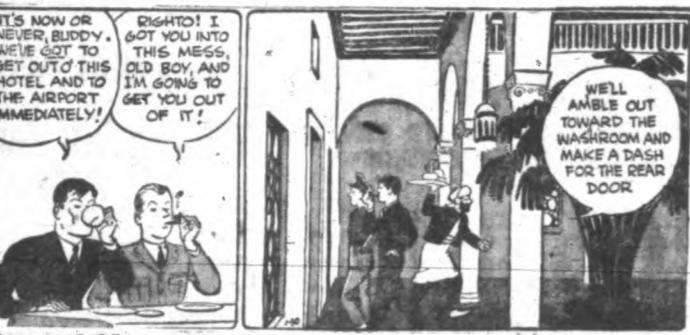
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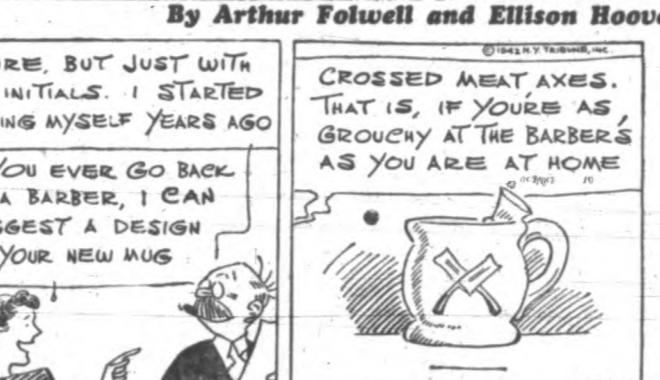
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

Uncle Ray

Ancient Greek Told About Crocodile Birds

Twenty-three hundred years ago there lived a man who was a great traveler and an interesting writer. He was a Greek named Herodotus (pronounced he-ROD-o-tus).

People of today call him "the Father of History." When he set down his notes, he probably had no idea he would be honored with that title. What he was trying to do was to tell others about things he heard and saw in his travels.



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should not a mother live with her daughters, who can well afford to keep her and who have been married several years, rather than with a son who has recently married? The daughters are well settled, have children and maids, whereas the son is just buying his household necessities and, of course, would like to have his newly acquired wife to himself.

FRANCES.

Answer—I certainly think that in such a case it would be better for the mother to live with her daughters during the first year of her son's marriage rather than with him, because it is vitally important that every young couple should begin their new life together alone.

No matter how long a boy and girl have been engaged, no matter how well they think they know each other, they find when they stand to each other in the relationship of husband and wife that they are perfect strangers. Each has peculiarities of temper and temperament that the other never suspected they had concealed about their persons. Each has queer little disagreeable ways of which the other never dreamed. Each has habits and tastes that conflict with the other's.

Some people in Egypt look on the crocodile as holy, but others treat it as an enemy. Those who live near the city of Thebes and those who dwell around Lake Meris give special honor to these animals.

In each of those places the people keep and tame one crocodile. They adorn his ears with rings of gold or glass. They put bracelets on his fore-paws, and feed him very well. When he dies, they embalm his body.

In another part of Egypt, the story is different. The people kill crocodiles and eat their flesh.

In that account, perhaps the most interesting part is about the one kind of bird which was said to step into the crocodile's mouth. For a long time, the statements were not believed by most of those who read them.

Today, however, it is known that such birds do exist. They usually are called "crocodile birds." They belong to the lapwing family, and reach a length of 12 or 13 inches.

Crocodile birds eat bits of food, as well as leeches, which they find about the crocodile's mouth.

Another African animal, the rhinoceros, also has friends in the bird world. They are members of the starling family, and they eat insect pests which they find on the rhino's back.

HOROSCOPE JANUARY 31

Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. Community affairs should prove successful. Women may occupy themselves with club work. Finances are favored.

Persons whose birthday is today have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be quick-tempered and impulsive.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We saw them several weeks back."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "epaulette"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Litigation, livelhood, liquidation.

4. What does the word "irrational" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ig" that means "humble"?

Answers

1. Say, "We saw them several weeks ago." 2. Pronounce epolet, both e's as in egg, o as in of unstressed, accent first syllable.

3. Livelihood. 4. Not endowed with reason or understanding. (Pronounce second syllable rash, a as in ash, accent second syllable). "It seemed utterly irrational any longer to maintain it." —I. Taylor. 5. Igname.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BULL **EEL** **ELK** **ANTLERS** **TEASE** **D** **BOOOST** **TEA** **ERN** **BOA** **MATA** **HC** **SEPARATED** **D** **DS** **PUT** **SE** **S** **EDIT** **BULL** **DEER** **CANTO** **ELK** **A** **SRO** **GR** **CREATIONS** **SM** **TRUE** **MEN** **NEE** **Y** **NEEDS** **N** **HURTS** **OUTDOOR** **SAMBAR**

The executive of the Metro-Y.P.U. were installed in office Tuesday in a ceremony conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and Kenneth Priestley, director. Edward Parsons, church organist, spoke, explaining the organ, and played several compositions. Clifford Batstone spoke on the young people's rally to be held in Victoria on

the weekend of Feb. 14. At the group meetings plans were made for future programs. New members welcomed were Sylvia Grist, Sophie Moskalyk, Elsie Watson, Marian Holland, Beryl Humphrey and Edgar Frampton (Winnipeg). The meeting Tuesday at 8 will be a contest night in charge of group one, under Harold Benson.

